Group for identifying them as Cellular calls. The cellular Operators will have to pay full access charges i.e. Rs. 1.40 per unit to DOT.

Incentives to Staff Working at Sales Counter

2484. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether incentives are being paid as per the existing policy of Government to improve efficiency of staff working at sales counters of the post offices;

(b) the number of incentive claims and since when these are pending with the various divisions in Delhi circle of the postal department; and

(c) whether Government propose to disburse incentive claims regularly during the first week of the following month in which it becomes due?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 12 incentive claims pertaing to October and November, 1995 are pending in New Delhi West Divison and incentives for three months pertaining to booking of Speed Post articles are pending in New Delhi Sorting Division.

(c) Constant efforts are made to disburse incentive claims at the earliest possible. Due to operational constraints like checking of bills, shortage of funds, shortage of staff, late receipt of claims etc; it is some times not possible to clear bills early.

Radio Interference in Transmission of Messages in Dibrugarh

2485. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that telepone subscirbers within 10—15 Kms. radius of All India Radio high powered transmitter at Kepetkatta near Dibrugarh cann't hear anything and communicate with anyone on phone due to strong radio interference; and

(b) if so, what remedial steps have been taken in this regard; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) 13 telephone connections are working at Lepetkatta, all on an overhead alignment. 11 connections are provided from Borborua exchange and 2 connections from Dibrugarh University Exchange. Radio interference has been observed on telephone lines working at Lepetkatta on overhead alignments.

(b) It is proposed to replace the Overhead alignment by Underground cables between Borborua exchange to Lepetkatta and to transfer 11 telephones working at Lepetkatta to the underground cable. Remaining two telephone connections working from Dibrugarh University Exchange, will be transferred to Borborua exchange also to underground cable. The work is likely to be completed by March, 1996.

भारतीय तेल निगम लिमिटेड द्वारा परियोजनाओं में निवेश

2486. **श्री राम जेठमलानी:**
श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज:

क्या **पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारतीय तेल निगम